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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR:	METHOD FOR PACKET TRANSFERRING AND APPARATUS FOR PACKET TRANSFERRING

Enclosed are:

- 6 sheets of formal informal drawings.
- Transmittal of Japanese Patent app. 2001-369451 to claim priority date of December 4, 2001.
- Applicant requests non-publication.
- An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
- An Executed Declaration

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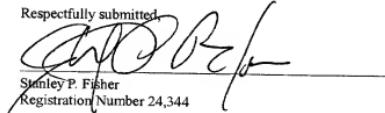
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